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Hepatitis C is a liver disease caused by infection with hepatitis C virus (HCV).

An estimated 2.7 million Americans are infected with HCV; most are younger than 60 years old.

Hepatitis C can cause long-lasting liver damage, even liver cancer.



You should be tested for hepatitis C if you:

- Received a blood transfusion, or organ transplant before July 1992
- Ever injected drugs not ordered by a doctor (even once many years ago)



Hepatitis C can be a serious disease, but treatments are available.

A blood test can help you learn if you have hepatitis C.

